<u>REMARKS</u>

In the Restriction Requirement mailed November 23, 2007, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 9-25 and 64-71, drawn to process for providing a RFID tag to an individual in a gambling establishment and using its reader component to receive information from the RFID tag, classified in class 705, subclass 35
- II. Claims 45-53 and 80, drawn to process for positioning a RFID tag with a casino game to detect its proximity of a casino game, classified in class 705, subclass 35.
- III Claim 72, drawn to process for recording information and alerting one at a game, classified in class 705, subclass 35.
- IV Claims 1-8, 44, 59-63 and 79 drawn to apparatus for a plurality of casino games and an information system to record individual's movement and activities, classified in class 705, subclass 41.
- V Claims 26-43, 54-58, 73-78 and 81 drawn to apparatus for individual carrying RFID tag capable of receiving information from the tag, classified in class 705, subclass 41

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group IV, including claims 1-8, 44, 59-63 and 79. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 9-43, 45-58, 64-78 and 80-81 (Groups I-III and V) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

Further, Applicant has amended claims 44 and 79 to correct a minor typographical error, and added new claims 82-89. New claims 82-85 are method claims that recite elements similar to system claims 1 and 59 in Group IV. New claims 86-89 are computer-readable medium

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claims that recite elements similar to system claims 1 and 59 in Group IV. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner consider new claims 82-89 with the claims of Group IV as they are directed to similar subject matter and can therefore be searched and examined without undue additional burden.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6954 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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